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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 7 of this paper and include three (3) attached replacement sheets of drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.